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SUBJECT: 1974-75 FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR PROGRAM

1. BOTH BRANCACCIO AND SHORT LOOK LIKE EXCELLENT CANDIDATES.
FOR UNIVERSITY MADAGASCAR POSITION. WILL TAKE EITHER ONE WITH
BRANCACCIO FIRST CHOICE.

2. CLASSES SCHEDULED RESUME AUGUST ONE. SUGGEST ARRIVAL NLT
JULY FIFTEEN TO ALLOW FOR SETTLING-IN OF FAMILY.

3. UNIVERSITY REQUESTS FOLLOWING COURSES (EACH 2 HRS PER WEEK
FOR TWELVE WEEKS): THIRD YEAR - AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (U.S.
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM), BLACK POETS, AMERICAN LITERATURE (GRAPES
OF WRATH), ENGLISH USAGE. SECOND YEAR - AMERICAN CIVILIZATION
(BLACK AMERICANS), AMERICAN LITERATURE (ONE NOVEL TO BE CHOSEN
BY PROFESSOR). NEXT YEAR'S COURSES DECIDED LATER.

4. RE BRANCACCIO: NOTE THAT HE PLANNING BRING THREE SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN. MALAGASY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE INEXPENSIVE BUT INSTRUCT-
ION IS ENTIRELY IN MALAGASY . PRIVATE SCHOOLS (CATHOLIC AND PRO-
TESTANT) COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 100 PER YEAR PER CHILD. INSTRUCT-
ION HALF IN FRENCH, HALF IN MALAGASY. FRENCH SCHOOL COSTS AP-
PROXIMATELY DOLS 250 PER YEAR PER CHILD. INSTRUCTION ALL IN
FRENCH. AMERICAN SCHOOL TANANARIVE (GRADES 1 THROUGH 8) COSTS
DOLS 1,000 PER CHILD THIS YEAR. MIGHT BE MORE EXPENSIVE NEXT
YEAR. INSTRUCTION BY CALVERT METHOD IN ENGLISH. SECONDARY
SCHOOL FORT- DAUPHIN (450 MILES FROM TANANARIVE) COSTS APPROX-
IMATELY DOLS 2,000 PER YEAR INCLUDING ROOM AND BOARD. PROTES-
TANT MISSIONARY RELATED. INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH. MALAGASY SCHOOL
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YEAR RUNS JANUARY TO OCTOBER. FRENCH SHCOOL YEAR RUNS OCTOBER TO

LATE JUNE. AMERICAN SCHOOL YEAR RUNS SEPTEMBER TO EARLY JUNE. ALL SCHOOLS ARE OF ACCEPTABLE QUALITY.

5. ADVISE SOONEST IF BRANCACCIO ACCEPTS AND ETA. IF BRANCACCIO WITHDRAWS ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER SHORT ACCEPTS AND ETA.
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